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**WOOD COUNTY ORDINANCE #403
HIGHWAY ACCESS BY ATV AND UTV OPERATORS**

403.01 Purpose.

This ordinance is intended to regulate the use of ATVs and UTVs in crossing county highways.

403.02 Definitions.

- a. ATV means an all-terrain vehicle as that is defined in Wis. Stat. Ch. 340.01(2g).
- b. UTV means a utility terrain vehicle.
- c. Highway means a Wood County Highway.

403.03 Regulations.

Under Wis. Stat. ss. 23.33(4)(d)3.b. and (11)(am)3., the County of Wood authorizes the operation of ATVs/UTVs on the following bridges upon posting of required signage:

- a. WIS 73 in the Town of Saratoga, from Church Avenue to WIS 173/Market St in the City of Nekoosa to cross the bridge over the Wisconsin River,
- b. STH 80/173 in the Town of Remington, from Necedah Road to County Trunk Highway X to cross the bridge over the Yellow River,
- c. STH 54 in the Town of Dexter from the east end of the scenic overlook to STH 80 to cross the bridge over the Yellow River,
- d. STH 80 in the Town of Dexter from the south end of the boat launch park to STH 54 west to cross the bridge over the unnamed tributary to Dexter Lake and the Yellow River,
- e. STH 186 in the Village of Vesper, from Oak St to Anderton Ave to cross the bridge over the Hemlock Creek

An ATV or UTV user crossing a bridge or culvert on a highway must do all of the following:

- a. Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- b. Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
- c. Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
- d. Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
- e. Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

403.04 Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be required to forfeit not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus costs.